

the scene a figure that appeared to be a woman dresed in deep mourning, for it was in a robe of black, and its face was entirely shielded from view. Much amazement and speculation was caused by its appearance and the amusement was general when it was found that the spectral figure was none other than Mr.

ANNUAL RECURRENCE.

Last Walnut Log in County Shipped

IN ROANOKE

Receptions, Teas and Dances

Given Place to the Ser-

vices of Churches.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 28.—The lenten

# WITH THE GIRLS AT THE NORMAL

#### Visit of Miss Barnes of the Y. W. C. A. Was an Event of Especial Interest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
FARMVILLE, VA., February 28.—The
Normal has recently had the great privliege of a visit from Miss Helen F. Barnes, of Chicago, city secretary of the American Committee, affiliated with the

Barnes, of Chicago, city secretary of the American Committee, affiliated with the World's Young Women's Christian Association. She held three profitable meetings while here, one with the Executive Committee of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the Virginias, whose headquarters are at our school; one with the Ladles' Auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A., and another with the student body of the school. She made strong addresses, full of powerful appeals, in behalf of the city work of the associations. Miss Barnes is just entering upon a series of visits to Southern cities for the purpose of organizing sity associations. The first was organized at Lynchburg, just before her visit here.

One of the most enjoyable social occasions of the year was the masquerade party in the symnasium on Friday evening. February 20th, given by Misses Reynolds, Patteson and Blackiston to their Sunday-school classes. The young ladies gave careful study to the characters impersonated, as shown by the binque and beautiful costumes worn in representing historical, mythical and fanciful personages. After a grand march and the beautiful costumes worn in representing historical, mythical and fanciful personages. After a grand march and beautiful costumes worn in representing historical, mythical and fanciful personages. After a grand march panc the beautiful costumes worn in representing historical, mythical and fanciful personages. After a grand march panc the beautiful, old-fashioned Virginia red, delicious refreshments were served. The basket-ball game on Saturday morning, played by the Second A and Sanior A classes, was the first match game of the season. After an hour's sharp playing the Seniors won by a score of seven to nothing, the record to be printed in hormally on Saturday evening at the jome of Mrs. Ellen Berkeley the members of her sorority, the Zeta Tau Alpha, and a few friends. Those present were Misses Maud Mason, Harriet Hankins, Rhea Scott, Robble Berkeley, Lilia DuVal, Grace Adams, Calva Watson, Nora White, Mary

and a few friends. Those present were Misses Maud Mason, Harriet Hankins, Rhea Scott, Robbie Berkeloy, Lila DuVai, Grace Adams, Calva Watson, Nora White, Mary Frayser, Clair Woodruff, Mary Holmes, Courtney Taylor, Janie Crute, Julia Palmer, Jessle Waltmore, Elizabeth King and Claudia Perkins, Music and games were enjoyed, and after a dainty supper souvenirs of tiny hatchets were borne away by the guests.

The Hampdon-Sidney gymnasium team gave a delightful entertainment on Tuesday evening in the Normal School gymnasium. A very large crowd was present, the gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. of the town attending in a body. The team showed excellent training, Sant

Rhea Scott, Robble Berkeley, Lila Du'Nai, Brace Admys. Calva Watson, Nora White, Mary Frayser, Clair Woodruff, Mary Homes, Courtney Taylor, Janie Crute, Julia Palmer, Jessie Waltmore, Elizabeth King and Claudia Perkins, Music and games were enloyed, and after a dainty supper souvenirs of tiny Intchets were borne away by the guests.

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Misses Lucy Hannah Daniel and Edna Norabie Elsom attended the intermediate entertainment of Hampden-Sidney College on Friday evening. They were the yearst of Miss. Hannah.

A TACKY PARTY.

A Most Enjoyable Occasion if Proved in Goochland,

("pystein-senity and or uppass)

HRWIN VA. Feb. 28.—The mean successful social event of the season was the tracky party" given Tuesday night by Mrs. W. B. W. Brooking at Dog Town, A soodly number were present, and many elab, sate costumes were displayed, it was the intention to surprise Mr. Brooking, but that gentleman, with the lingenty of the evening was the contest for the principal and the prize of the evening was the contest for the price of the best costumes were displayed, it was the intention to surprise Mr. Brooking, but that gentleman, with the lingenty of the evening was the contest for the price of the best costumes were displayed, it was the intention to surprise Mr. Brooking, but that gentleman, with the lingenty of the evening was the contest for the price of the best of the p

NORFOLK SOCIAL DOINGS Washington's Birthday and Ash Wed. nesday Proved Notable Occasions

To Flourish It Must Have Clear

Field and no Opposition.

For the Debtors in Society to

Disregard Their Obligations..

REBELS IN

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 28.—Special days and holidays always break into the arrangements of society. Society must have a clear field and no opposition in order to flourish. So soon as any set diversions or any fixed occasions intervent, society must give way because of the stronger attraction. That is to say, nobody obeys the behests of society if he can avoid them, and, even she, avoids those behests that she hates, if there is a chance of being equality successful as there is a far better prospect of enjoyment, in any other diversion. It is an undeniable proposition that society is a bore. Nobody enjoys its functions. Everybody goes, if he goes at all, especially after he is married, under a protest which, after a few unsuccessful defiances, becomes a well-defined rebellion.

There were two days to interrupt society here this week. Both of them rurnished opportunities for assertions of liberty which some victims of the wintering and the proposition of the

neighbors who had no social debts to pay.

Then there was Ash Wednesday, for which those who are not normally plous have been deferring social duties, like a merchant defers meeting his pecuniary obligations when he knows that he must go into bankruptcy, where they all will be percented alike for his general relief, Washington's birthady gave a respite for social debtors, but Ash-Wednesday allows an opportunity to go through bankruptcy for a final discharge from their obligations.

However that may be, this has been a dull week in society, and the social sets

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However that may be, this has been a duil week in society, and the social sets have been resting. Some of the entertainments of the week are as follows:

Mrs. Ashton Jones was hostess at a card party Monday evening, a fancy dress affair, given at her residence in College Place. The laddes all wore fancy dresses and several of the costumes were unusually attractive. The rooms were decorated with Japanese lenterns, red shades, carnations and palms. The game of hearts was played. There were three tables. At the first table, Mrs. John G. Tilton and Mr. R. W. Shultice won the first prizes, a bottle of perfume and a book. At the second Miss Alice Molsely and Mr. Reverly Burrow won a silver belt pin and a box of cigars, and at the third Mrs. Marton Fisher, of Baltimore, won a silver satchel tag and Dr. Hancock a ash receiver. The consolation, a box of candy, was drawn by Miss Jane Serpell and the booby, a picture, was given to Mr. Roland Culpeper.

Mrs. Jones' guests were Mrs. John G. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shultice, Miss Anne Henry, Miss Fannie Culpeper, Miss Makely, of Edenton, N. C., Miss Anne Henry, Miss Fannie Culpeper, Miss Marlon Fisher, of Baltimore, Miss Lulie Heath, Miss Jone Serpell, Mr. Aaron Milhado, Mr. R. H. Culpeper, Mr. Beverly Burrow, Mr. Cambell, Mr. Carbell, Mr. Conke, and Dr. Hancock.

Brooking, who had sprung a surprise on the party.

The board of judges decided that the first prize should go to Miss L. M. Irwin, who was garbed in a costume which frepresented her to be an antiquisted lady, and that the "booby" prize belonged to Mr. J. B. Ferguson, who was attired in garments that represented him to be a conglomeration between a miner and a "hayseed," Messis. Campbell and Monteiro made the excellent presentation speeches, which proved that the time spent in deliberation was not wasted. The party disbanded an hour or so past midnight, and every one voted it a grand success.

Away Every Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DUBLIN, VA.. Feb. 25.—For twenty
years each sudceeding year has seen
the "last walnut log" in the county shiped from this station, This season is no
exception, two car leads having just been
shipped. About 600,000 feet of lumber
measures the business at this station for
the last six months, the larger portion
having been popiar. Four baby logs of
the latter constituted a car load recently.
They were 12 and 14 feet in length and
were four and five feet in diameter.
They, as well as a large percentage of
the lumber, and a number of car loads
of white oak logs, were intended for exand Dr. Hancock.

A card party was given Monday evening by Mrs. Allan M. Cooke at her home, on Tazewell Street, in honor of her guest, Miss Lisa Atkinson, & Baltimore. "Rickety Ann" was enjoyed for two hours. Miss Alice Kelly won the greatest number of games and received a sliver bonbon spoon, while among the gentlemen Paymaster Dent received a gold stick pin. The boobles were won by Miss Bessie Grandy and Mr. W. S. Royster. The score cards were little flags. The guests were then invited to luncheon in the dining-room, where the table was decorated with ping forget-me-nots and candles with ping shades.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Freeman, Miss Bessie Grandy, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Lisa Atkinson, Miss Carrie Phillips, Miss Cornolla Truxton, Miss Lizzle Freeman, Miss Mary Waddill, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. Otis Burron, Mr. J. Saunders Taylor, Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr. Mr. W. S. Royster, Mr. Kensey Johns, Mr. W. W. Old, Jr., Paymaster Dent, U. S. N.; Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Stansbery.

Lightfoot and Mr. Stansbery,

Mrs. Lloyd entertained at cards Mon day afternoon in honor of Mrs. Holmes, of New Jorsey, at her residence, on Boush Street. Progressive whist was Boush Street. Progressive whist was the game selected to be played and there were two tables. The first prize, a silver hat pin, was won by Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, and the second, a pack of cards, was won by Mrs, Charles Rowland, while the consolations, which were packs of actrivers' cards, were drawn by Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. C. E. Finch and Miss Florence Raynor. The score cards were Gibson heads. were Gibson heads.
Those present were Mrs, Holmes, Mrs.

W. E. Lawrence, Mrs. C. E. Finch, Mrs. Charles Rowland, Mrs. B. L. Murray, Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Florence Ray-nor.

Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Florence Raynor.

Mrs. William H. Taylor gave a card
party on Tuesday afternoon at her home,
in Boush Street. The guest of honor
was Mrs. Richard Mollwaine, Jr. The
house was decorated with palms, ferns
and candelabra with pink shades. There
were fourteen tables designated by small
shatchets with the number on them. The
score cards had small hand-painted
hatchets on them and the games were
marked by attaching cherries to them,
and after the last game the winners received small American flags. The scoresers were Miss Mary Leigh, Miss Maria
Tucker and Miss Madge Drummond and
seach received a candy hatchet. The first
prize, a royal Saxe vase, was awarded to
Mrs. R. T. Thorpe, and the second, a cook illustrated by Christy, was won by
Mrs. Charles Parker Breese, while the
consolation, a golf bag with two golf hat
plns, was drawn by Miss Lulle Heath.

Mrs. Taylor's guest were Mrs. James
Howard Shield, Mrs. Goeffry Morsan,
Mrs. Thom W. Henderson, Mrs. Laura
de Russy Berry, Mrs. R. T. Thorp, Mrs.
McIlwaine, Mrs. Samuel Lloyd, Mrs. Norman Bell, Mrs. C. P. Breese, Mrs. Fritz
Louis Sandoz, Mrs. Mary Musl,
Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, Mrs. James
B. McCaw, Mrs. C. P. Breese, Mrs. Free
Collser, of Charlotte; Mrs. F. A. C. Gronic, Mrs. C. H. Bull, Mrs. William H.
Lumsden, Mrs. T. L. Drummond, Mrs.
Bedley Ware/ Mrs. W. W. Little, Mrs.
William H. Venable, Mrs. Wicklam Haylor, Misses Minnie and Emily Faker, Misse
Minnie and Emily Faker, Miss

Mary Masi, Misses Kathleen and Gay White, of Abingdon; Miss Jacot, Misses Nell, Jane and Lila Tucker, Miss Glierpie, Miss Annie Henry, Miss Bessle Marsdon, Miss Nell Serpell, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Urquhart, Miss Margaret Old, Miss Nina Johns, Miss Lizzle Freeman, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Carrie Phillips, Misses Bessle and Mary Chamberlaine, Miss Lutle Heath, Miss Porter, of Callfornia, Miss Pauline Collier, of Salisbury, Miss Anny Worth, of Richmond; Miss Annie Mayer and Miss Dalsy Drummond.

A card party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Hattle Willis and Miss Lottle Woodside at Mrs. Helen M. Brown's residence in York Street. The guests played educhre and the game resulted in Miss Emily Wilson securing the first prize, one of, Christy's pictures, while the gentleman's first, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," was won by Mr. Bailey, The consolation was drawn by Mr. Walter I. Priest and the booby by Mr. Paul Blincoe.

Those prosent were Miss Alice Makely,

Priest and the booby by Mr. Paul Blincoe.

Those present were Miss Alice Makely, of Edenton, N. S.; Miss Fannie Cuipeper, Miss Suana Priest, Miss Waltmon, of Louden; Miss Jane Neely, Miss Lulie Hudgins, Miss Barah Harris, Miss Louise Sheldon, Miss Bolling, of Bedford City; Miss Bessle Crowdor, of Eastern Shore; Miss Hattito Tilghman, Miss Ethel Hardy, Misses Emily, Ruth and Margaret Wilson, Mr. Rowland Culpeper, Mr. Paul Blincoe, Mr. Galley, Mr. Walter Sharp, Mr. Tunstall Smith, Mr. Walter Sharp, Mr. Tunstall Smith, Mr. Horace Hoggard, Mr. William Langborne, Mr. H. Garrett Smith, Mr. Charles Tilghman, Mr. Woodsde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pineus have is.

Mr. William R. Barris Pincus have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Lottie, to Mr. Phillip David Wachtel. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday afternoon, March lith, at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, in Holt Street.

A lunchon was given Wednesday by Miss Virgie Rogers at the Country Club. Covers were laid for six and the table was decorated in jonguis. Miss Rogers' guests wero Miss Georgie Day, of, New York; Miss Marion Fiske, of Baltimore; Miss Boiling, of Bedford City; Miss Loulle Sharp and Miss Grace Jones.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murwin have returned to New Haven, Conn., after visiting Mrs. Chapman, in Brewer Street.

Miss Lena Allen is visiting friends in Newport News.

Mrs. Holmes, of New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd, in Boush Street, has gone to Virginia Beach for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Harry Hodges.

Rev. Carter Page left Monday aftermoon for Washington.

Miss Bessie Doyle, who has been visiting in Richmond for several weeks, returned home Monday.

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Mr. R. Johnston Neely has returned to Washington, after spending several days with his mother, in North Street, Ports-

Miss Crenshaw, who has been t Miss Crenshaw, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dickson, left Monday for Haymarket, Va.

"Mrs. John F. Egerton has returned to Washington, after spending a few days in Norfolk.

Lieutenant Commander Wythe Parks, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Victor Parks, returned Sunday to Washington.

Paymaster Ramsay left Tuesday afternoon for Washington.
Miss Marion Fiske, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Linthicum, in Ghent, has returned to her home

in Baltimore.

in Baitimore.

Miss Emily Thomas left Tuesday afternoon for Washingtofi. (1)

Mr. C. C. Duncan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William N. Waller,
in Dunmore Street, left on Tuesday for

Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Biddlecom have returned to Washington.

#### IN STAUNTON.

The Delta Club Was Pleasantly Enter tained by Miss Valz.

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(Soccial to The Times-Disparch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 28.—A highly enjoyable entertainment and one of the most delightful of the season was given to the Delta Club by Miss Corine Valz at her home on Markot Street Wednesday evening of this week. Those present enjoyed themselves in a game of progressive hearts. Delicious refreshments were Misses Kitten Tippett, Mary Ranson, Katle Hutcheson, Evelyn Shreekhise, Florence Bowyer, Bessie Worthington, Florence Tyree and Messrs. Frank Karnes, Mae Wheat, Frank Hoge, Frank Greathead, Gunther Hoge, Munford August, John D. Crowle, Jr., Captain V. Daniel, Waddell Kinney and others.

A highly enjoyable entertainment, which afforded much merriment for the WBachelors' Club," was given by the Holy Cross Society in St. Francis' Hall, Wednesday night. The pantomine, Volces of Spring, by Misses Mary O'Mara, M. O'Callaghan, Z. Donnell, Marie Myredith and F. Collins, was good. The hall was packed to overflowing and the entertainment proved quite a success.

Mrs. Charles Curry, a prominent society lady of this city, is in Washington this week attending the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

# Cancerous

Atfirst have nothing about them to indicate their true
nature. They look like ordinary sores and are usually treated as such, some simple salve, wash or powder being used in the hope of drying them up and stopping the discharge; but while the place may temporarily scab over, it again inflames and festers, becoming as bad or worse than ever. After awhile the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the sore spreads with frightful rapidity. Then the sharp shooting pains, which distinguish the cancerous from the common ulcer, are felt, and the unfortunate patient is brought face to face with the most dreaded of all maladies, a cancerous ulcer.

Whenever an ulcer of any kind is slow in healing it should be closely watched, particularly if there is an inherited predisposition to cancer. Often times a malignant, stubborn ulcer starts from a boil, wart, mole, bruise, blister or pimple, for when the blood is tainted and the germs and seeds of cancer are implanted in the system, you cannot tell when nor where the deadly poison is going to break out.

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promptly before they become tamed, a S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, a perfect blool purifier, and an invigorating tonic. Write for our free book on Cancer.

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# CESSATION OF GAYETY

But There Were Several Events Early Part of Week.

#### CITY OF PREDERICKSBURG

Bihl Given at the Opera-House for the Mary Washington Hospital was a Notable Success-Several Personals.

(Special to The Times Bispatch.)
FREDERCICSBURG, VA., February 28.
-With the advent of Lent there has been a cessation of gayety, Aside from the birthday party given Monday night by the ladies of Trinity Church and the beautiful entertainment. Bibl. given at the Opera House on Tuesday night by the ladies of the Mary Washington Hospital Association, both of which were mag-nificent successes and occasions of real pleasure to a large number of people, and an entertainment at Fredericksburg Collegs on Friday night, the week in the city has been devoid of interest in a so-

city has been devoid of interest in a social way.

The entertainment at the college was
given by the primary department under
the direction of Miss Higgins, who is
the head of that department. The programme was arranged with a great deal
of care and taste and pleased both the
old and young. The bright lads and lassies all acquitted themselves in a most
creditable manner, evidencing the steady
advancement they are making under the
efficient and painstaking care of the
teachers. The programme was varied
with recitations and music, the whole
forming an occasion of interest and pleasure to all present. Miss Palmer, vocal
teacher, in the music department, sang
a beautiful solo, and responded to an
encore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price of King

a beautiful solo, and responded to encore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, of King George county, entertained their friends in handsome style a few nights ago, the occasion being the introduction of their daughter. Miss Bettle Price, and of their noice, Miss Annie Coakley, into society. The parlors were beautifully decorated and the Coakley Orchestra dispensed sweet music during the evening. Besides the young people of the neighborhood, a number of guests were present from a distance.

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IN STAFFORD.

Mr. Fred Shelton gave an enjoyable dance to his many friends at his home in Stafford county, one night this week. A large number of couples were present, not only from the immediate section, but from other localities. The music was excellent and dancing went on merrily until the morning hours. Choice refreshments acre served in abundance.

Miss Lucy Talley gave a birthday party one night this week at her home near Curlew. In Spotsylvania county, A large number of young people, friends of Miss Talley, were present on the occasion, which was a most enjoyable one. There was music, refreshments and other pleasant features.

Mrs. John T. Goolrick has been in Washington this week attending the sessions of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, as the representative of the Betty Lewis Washington Chapter of this city.

Miss Virginia B. Carmichael has been the guest of friends in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breckenridge, who

week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breckenridge, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and W. H. Richards, here, have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa.
Miss Kate Newell Doggett has returned home from an extended visit to friends

in Washington.

Mr. Taylor Pollock has returned to his home in Washington, after a pleasant visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. William visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. William
Bernard and family.
Mr. Chancellor King, of Pittsburg, Pa.,
spent several days here this week, the
guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna C. King.
Mr. T. K. Miller, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Yateing his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. A. B. Yateing his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Yateing his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dept.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE,
Dr. Sidney L. Scott, of Port Richmond, New York, visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Scott, in this city, this
week.

and Mrs. William Scott, in this city, this week.

Mr. Willie E. Compton spent several days in Baltimore this week, the guest of friends.

Colonel W. L. Hill, who has been the guest of Dr. J. D. Schepmoes and family, has returned to his home in New Orleans.

Mr. Peter S. Trible, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muse, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. John T. Hicks, of Richmond, visited his parents in Spotsylvania centy this week,

Mr. John W. Stone, of Washington, is

this week.

Mr. John W. Stone, of Washington, is
the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Franklin, of Washington,
is spending some time with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franklin, in this Miss Carrie Pickett Moore, who has

been the guest for several weeks of Mr.

E. Bradley and family, returned to her
home at Bon Air, near Richmond, to-day,
Mr. W. H. Duvall, of New York, one
of the proprietors of the Washington
Woolen Mills in this city, is here on busi-

ness.

Mr. John F. Farmer, of Stafford county, is in Washington on a visit to his son, Mr. Joseph L. Farmer.

### IN BUCKINGHAM.

The Arvonia Social Club at the Home of Mr. D. L. Pierce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 28.—The Arvonia Social Club of Buckingham county FARMVILLE, VA., Feb, 28.—The Arvonia Social Club of Buckingham county afternoon and onjoyed a delightful entertainment arranged by some of the members of the club. Some of those present ware Misses Mary Wade, Inex Shepard, Marian McLove, Willie Evans, Andie Williams; Messrs. W. G. Edwards, D. L. Plorce, J. W. Pierce, P. H. Root, Robert Evans, Dave Pierce, John Edwards, G. H. Edwards and E. H. Roberts. Games were indulged in until a late hour. The Young Peoples' Literary Society of Darlinston Heights met at the home of W. M. Binford this week, and the weeking passed very pleasantly.

The Katherine Ridgoway Company gave are House jast Priday night, This entertainment was on the Y. M. C. A. Start Curse series, and was of a high order. The intermediate celebration of Wishington's birthday by the Union and Philanthropic Societies took place at Hangach-Fidder Priday District Society of Darlinston W. M. The Programme of the exercises was as follows:

Orations: W. M. Thornton, Jr., Unfon, subject, True Greatness; S. D. Crais, Philantrophic, subject, Self-Rollanca; T. J. Harwell, Philantrophic, subject, Men Wood and the evening's exceptionally good and the evening the first prophic, subject, Self-Rollanca; T. J. Harwell, Philantrophic, subject, Men Wood and the evening's exceptionally good and

tertainment was enjoyed by the audi-

ence.
The Hampden-Sidney Gynasium team gave a delightful exhibition in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School last Tuesday evening to a large audience, for the benefit of the Normal Annual.
The Ladles' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a silver tea in the basement of the church next Friday night. Elegant refreshments will be served, and a carefully prepared programme will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will got to defray the expenses of the church.

### IN LEXINGTON

Hon, Harry St George Tucker Reaches Home With His Bride.

Home With His Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 28.—Hon.

Harry St. George Tucker reached his
home in Lexington Sunday morning
with his bride, who was Miss Martha
Sharpe, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Mr. Tucker,
eccompanied by Mrs. Tucker, went
to Winchested Monday to address the
Farmers' Institute of Frederick county, Va., on Tuesday, They returned to
Lexington Thursday morning.

Miss Bessie Fitch and Miss Ruth Pearsail, two attractive young ladies of
Westfield, N. J., after spending several weeks in Virginia visiting Mrs.
Lawrence Embree, of Lexington, Ind
other friends of Buena Vista, have returned to their home.

Mr. James M. Davidson returned home
Saturday after an absence of four month

Mr. James M. Davisson returned nome Saturday after an absence of four month spent in traveling through the western section of the United States. His jour-neyings of 20,000 miles carried him through 25 States and a visit to Cana-Rev. William J. Maybee, State Super

intendent of Children's Home Society of Virginia, was in Lexington this week

intendent: or Children's Home Sodiety of Virginia, was in Lexington this week in the interest of the society. He took with him three homeless children, two boys and a girl, for whom homes will be provided by the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillock entertained a number of their friends at their home on Main Street Thursday night.

Mr. Alex. P. Moore, of the State treasurer's office, Richmond, was in Lexington this week visiting his home.

Mr. Gilmer S. Leech has been appointed postmaster at Collerstown, Rockbridge county, to succeed Mr. P. S. Beard.

Mr. W. M. Hayworth, of Baltimore, was the guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Edwards.

Miss. Evolyn Nelson and Miss Nettle Pratt are 'in Petersburg visiting the latter's br. Lee. Rev. Harry W. Pratt. ter's broad, Rev. Harry W. Pratt.
Congressman H. D. Flood has notified
Assistant-Postmaster E. L. Conner that
the rural mall routes, Nos. 4 and 5, will
be started here April 1st.



STEAMBOATS.

#### American Line. NEW YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON Sailing Wednesdays at 19 A. M.

Philadelphia, Mar. 11. Philadelphia, Apr. St. Paul, March 18. St. Paul, April 8.

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MAIN LINE-WESTBOUND.
010 A. M.-Ex. Sun.-Local to Clifton Forge.

10:10 A. M.—EX. Sun.—Local to Cincions Forge.
2:00 P. M.—Daily—Express to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.
5:15 P. M.—Ex. Sun.—Local to Doswell.
10:30 P. M.—Daily—Express to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.
JAMES RIVER DIVISION.
10:20 A. M.—Daily—To Lynchburg and Cilfton Forge.
6:16 P. M.—Ex. Sun.—Local to Breme.
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Gen'l. Manager. Dist. Pass. Agt.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 22, 1803.
All trains arrive and depart Fourteenth-Street Station.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.
7:00 A. M.—Daily. Local for Danville and Charlotte. N. C.
12:50 P. M.—Daily. Limited. Buffet Pullman to Atlanta and Birmingham, New Orleans. Memphis, Chattanooga and all the South. P. M.-Except Sunday. Keysville 1:06 P. M.—Daily, Limited; Pullman ready, :30 P. M., for all the South.

YORK-RIVER LINE. The favorite route to Baltimore and Eastern points. Leave Richmond 4:30 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 5:00 A. M.—Except Sunday. Jocal naved for West Point. 4:30 P. M.—Local. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for West Point. 4:30 P. M.—Except Sunday. For West Point, connecting with steamers for Baltimore and river leadings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND. 6:56 A. M. and 6:28 P. M.—From all the South.

South. 3:25 P. M.-From Charlotte, Durham and ocal stations. 8:40 A. M.—From Keysville and local A. M.-From Baltimore and West

Point,
4:50 P. M.—From West Point,
H. C. ACKERT, G. M.;
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R. F. & P. Richmond, Fredericks Trains Leave Richmond-Northward.
4:15 A. M., daily, Byrd St. Through.
6:15 A. M. daily, Main St. Through.
7:15 A. M. daily, Main St. Through.
7:15 A. M. daily, Main St. Through.
7:16 A. M. daily, Main St. Ashland accommodation.
7:20 A. M. Sunday only. Byrd St.
7:16 A. M. Sunday only. Byrd St.
7:17 A. M. Sunday only. 5:00 A. M., week days. Bryd St. Through. 5:40 A. M., week days. Byrd St. Through. 4:00 P. M., week days. Byrd St. Fred-ersburg accommodation. 5:05 P. M., daily. Main St. Through. 6:25 P. M., week days. Elba. Ashland ac-8:05 P. M., dally, Byrd St. Through. 1:10 P. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation

commodation.
Trains Arrive Richmond—Southward.
6:40 A. M., week days. Elba. Ashland accommodation.
8:00 A. M., dally, Byrd St. Through.
8:25 A. M., week days. Byrd St. Fredericksburg accommodation.
12:06 P. M., week days. Byrd St. Through.
5:00 P. M., dally, Main St. Through.
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10:25 P. M. delly. Main St. Through,
11:00 P. M., week days. Elba. Ashland accommodation.
11:40 P. M., week days. Byrd St. Through,
All Pullman Cars.
12:25 A. M., dally. Main St. Through,
Note-Pullman Sleeping or Parior Cars
on all trains excent local accommodations.
W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. TAYLOR.
Gen'l Man'r. Ass't Gen'l Man'r. Trai. Man'r.

# SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-DAILY, 10:23 P. M. Seaboard Florida Limited to St. Aurustine. 2:16 P. M. Seaboard Mail to Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Southwest. 12:32 A. M. Seaboard Express to Savan-nah, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Southnah. Jacksonville, America and Hamlet.
9:10 A. M. Local for Norlina and Hamlet.
9:10 A. M. Local for Norlina and Hamlet.
16:40 A. M., No. 34. from Florida.
16:10 A. M. No. 50, from Florida, Atlanta, and Southwest.
16:5 P. M. No. 56, from Florida. Atlanta, and Southwest.
16:45 P. M., from Norlina and local points.
16:46 P. M., from Norlina and St.

# ATLANTIC COAST LINE

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY-BYRD-STREET STATION.

8:30 A. M. To all points South. 9:00 A. M. Petersburg and Norfolk. 12:20 P. M. Petersburg and N. & W. West. 3:00 P. M. Potersburg and Norfolk.

14:10 P. M. Goldsboro Local. 14:10 F. Al. Detersburg local.
6:56 P. M. Petersburg local.
6:56 P. M. To points South.
9:36 F. M. Petersburg and N. & W. West.
11:30 P. M. Petersburg local.
11:50 P. M. "Florida Special."

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND.
4:07 A. M., #8:40 A. M., 7:85 A. M., #8:44
A. M., 11:10 A. M., 11:42 A. M., 2:00 P. Ma
6:50 P. M., 7:45 P. M., 8:56 P. M.
† Except Sunday, # Except Monday.

C. S. CAMPBELL, Div. Pass. Agt. W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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EAYE RICHMOND DAILY.

9:00 A. M., NORFOLK LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 11:20 A. M. Stops only as Petersburg. Verence of the Month of the Mo

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Beginning April 1st, 1902, Cars leaves Patersburg, foot at Sycamore Street, Manchester, every hour (on the hour) from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., last cas 11:00 P. M.
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